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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Kayoko MASAKi et al.

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For:

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Examiner: T. Nguyen

SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE (As Amended)

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: After Final

Sir.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 1, 2002 finally rejecting claims 4-7 and 9-11.

The items checked below are appropriate:

FXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE 1.

> Attached is a petition for a three-month extension Χ of time for reply to the final rejection.

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> XOther than a small entity

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3. PAYMENT

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Respectfully submitted,

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